

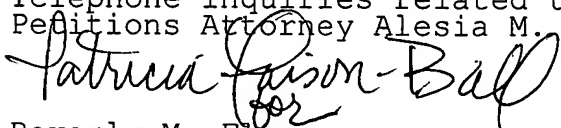


Since the original drawings cannot be located in the Office, the copies supplied with the instant petition will be used for examination purposes.

No fee is due in connection with this matter. Petitioner may request a refund of the previously submitted \$130.00 petition fee by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any request for refund.

This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of November 7, 2001.

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